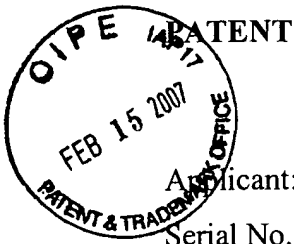


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on November 10, 2006. Pursuant to the enclosed petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, the time set for filing a reply now expires February 10, 2007, which is a Saturday and thus this response is timely filed on Monday February 12, 2007.

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